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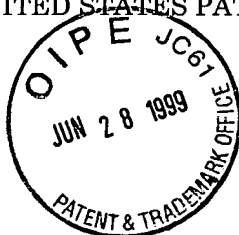
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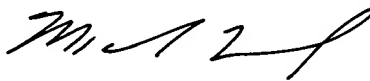
Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the reference set forth in the attached modified form PTO-1449. No inference should be made that the cited reference is in fact material, is in fact prior art, or that no better art exists. The cited patent is listed in numerical order and not in any order based on their pertinence.

The references listed on page one were identified in an International Search Report issued by the ISA/UD on June 9, 1999, in connection with international application PCT/US99/00908, the PCT counterpart of the present application. A copy of the search report is also attached hereto.

The references listed on page two were first identified by the USPTO in an Examiner's Action issued on February 12, 1999, in connection with serial no. 09/072,320, one of the related patent applications identified on page one of the present application.

It is requested that the Examiner fully consider the cited references and that they be cited on the front of any patent issuing from this application.

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